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(Attorney Docket 0002 Re-Reissue)

In the Application of: **Neil Y. Gilbert**)
Reissue of: **RE 36,377**) Art Unit: 3727
Serial No.: **10/629,921**)
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For: **Collapsible Container**)

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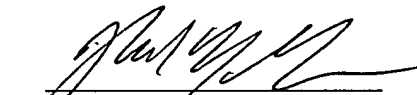
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Enclosed herewith for filing is the above-identified Reissue Application are:

- Original US Patent RE 36,377;
- Offer to Surrender RE 36,377 under 37 CFR §1.178;
- Three (3) pages of Supplemental (Second) Reissue Declaration under 37 CFR §1.175 (plus 2 Exhibits);
- Response to the July 22, 2004 Office Action; and
- Return Post Card

Respectfully submitted,

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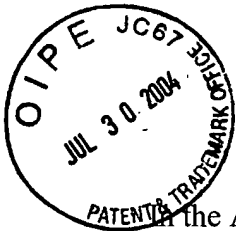
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Certification under 37 C.F.R. §1.10

I hereby certify that this Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as "enclosed" are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date July 30, 2004 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EA 111 98 6539 addressed to: Mail Stop Reissue, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

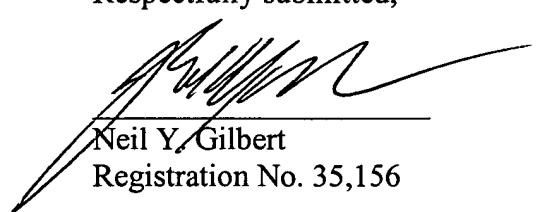
In response to the July 22, 2004 Office Action in the above matter, Applicant herein surrenders the Original Letters Patent to RE 36,377 under 37 C.F.R. §1.178.

In addition, Applicant submits a Supplemental Reissue Declaration. Statements in this Second Declaration are identical to those made in the prior, original Declaration with the addition of paragraph (19) to ensure compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.175, 1.63 and 1.68.

Applicant believes the present application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable consideration of the application is respectfully requested. If a telephonic communication would facilitate prosecution of the application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

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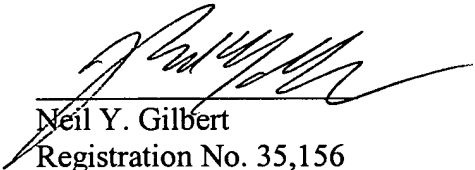
Dear Sir:

The undersigned Applicant in the above-identified Reissue Application for the reissue of letters patent for the improvement in Collapsible Containers, Patent No. Re. 36,377, granted November 9, 1999, of which Neil Y. Gilbert is the sole owner, hereby surrenders the Original letters patent.

Enclosed is the Original 36,377 Patent.

Respectfully submitted,

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